

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can Be Relied Upon.



Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman. I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## \$1,300,000,000 FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE

Great Sum Provided in Budget Bill Immediately Available in the Department's Discretion.

Washington, March 15.—A \$1,300,000,000 appropriation for the naval service for the next fiscal year, but immediately available in the navy department's discretion, is provided in the annual naval budget bill completed yesterday by the House naval committee. The bill includes lump sum appropriations to add to the naval facilities in the overseas program, continues the three-year program of construction and increases the navy personnel and the number of officers and men in the marine corps.

## DEATH OF MARCUS R. ROBBINS.

He Had Been Prominent Farmer in Brattleboro for Many Years.

Brattleboro, March 15.—Marcus Rice Robbins, 83, formerly for many years a farmer, died Wednesday night in his home in West Brattleboro. Mr. Robbins sustained a severe shock Wednesday morning from which he did not regain consciousness. He had an attack last May, but had since been in his usual health and was able to be out, attending town meeting last week.

He was born in Jamaica, March 15, 1835. He moved to Newfane with his parents when a small boy and was brought up in that town. He was a son of Erastus and Polly (Gile) Robbins and was the last survivor of nine children. He married Almira Covey of Brattleboro whose home was on what later was known as the Robbins farm in Brattleboro, Feb. 5, 1867. Mrs. Robbins died in May, 1910.

Mr. Robbins was in business for a number of years after his marriage, in Greenfield, carrying on an extensive business for those days in tin and hardware. His health became impaired and on medical advice to go to the country he moved his family to the Robbins farm, which place he owned and occupied about 40 years. A year after the death of his wife he sold his farm to Miss Mary R. Cabot of Brattleboro. His son, Walter M. Robbins, and family had made their home with him previous to this on the old home place, and he moved with them to West Brattleboro.

He leaves two sons, Walter M. of West Brattleboro and Merton C. Robbins of New York, and five grandchildren, George and Charlotte Robbins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Robbins, and Marcus, Merton C. Jr., and Mary Elizabeth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. Robbins.

Mr. Robbins was a member of the First Baptist church and of Protective grange of Brattleboro.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, Rev. Clark T. Brownell, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The burial will take place in the family lot in Lo-east Ridge cemetery.

## SWISS SEE GERMAN PERIL

There Is Danger Now of Invasion of German Troops

ALLIES TO BE CALLED ON TO HELP RESIST IT

If Germany Makes Such a Move and in Such Event Enters Switzerland

Washington, March 15.—The war danger has now come close to Switzerland and that little republic no longer, apparently, feels assured that it is safe in its neutral position. It was said in Washington yesterday that officials of the American state department do not believe there is any real satisfaction in Switzerland over the form of assurances by America and the allies that Swiss neutrality will be respected and that they look for no communication on the subject. Since the American note was dispatched in December nothing has come to indicate that it was not well received.

It was believed yesterday that Switzerland might have preferred a more unequivocal assurance that the country would not be invaded by America or the allies even though German troops entered Swiss territory. Such assurance was not given, America and the allies leaving the way open to enter and meet German forces if they should attempt to pass through Switzerland to attack the entente armies.

The attitude of Switzerland that it is her right to deal with any invading force by herself, calling on the allies for aid only if she deems it expedient is regarded here as largely academic. In any event it is regarded as certain that the allies will be called upon to help resist a Swiss invasion if Germany makes such a move and the allies and America can see no objection to the phrasing of their assurances.

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO HAVE POLICE GUARD

Dr. Muck Will Be There Despite Request That His Appearance Be Prohibited.

New York, March 15.—As a precaution against disturbances a detail of police attended the concert of the Boston Symphony orchestra at Carnegie hall last night at the request of the management of the hall. City authorities had been urged to prohibit the appearance of Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the orchestra, but the police said yesterday that no good reason for such action had been presented.

## \$75,000 FOR MIDDLEBURY.

Education Board Will Help Toward \$400,000 Endowment.

The general education board, founded by John D. Rockefeller, has made a grant of \$75,000 to Middlebury college, conditional upon the raising of \$825,000 additional, the entire fund of \$900,000 to be kept as a permanent trust fund for endowment. The announcement was made by President Thomas at the chapel exercises Thursday morning.

Since last commencement the college has been working for a Liberty endowment fund of \$300,000, toward which a conditional offer of \$100,000 had been received. This fund will now be merged in the larger endowment fund made possible by the general education board's offer. Subscriptions amounting to \$239,000 have been received, leaving \$61,000 to be raised to complete the \$900,000 fund, or \$300,000 to secure the entire \$900,000. The time limit is July 1, 1918. This amount will tide the college over its financial difficulties occasioned by the war.

Middlebury was the first college to suggest the use of Liberty bonds to assist educational institutions, which has recently been recommended to all colleges by Dr. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of education. All subscriptions are payable in Liberty bonds, if desired, which are accepted at par and will be held by the college during the war. A good many subscriptions are being made in this way, the Liberty bonds thus serving a double patriotic purpose.

## Mothers Here Interested in New Treatment

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Local druggists report a great deal of interest, especially among mothers with small children, in the remarkable external "vapor" treatment, known as Viek's VapoRub, recently introduced here from the South.

This treatment makes unnecessary "dosing" with injurious medicines, using flannel jackets and chest protectors, or keeping the children shut up indoors. You can let the little chaps run outdoors and get their needed fresh air and exercise. If colds do start, "nip them in the bud" by using VapoRub—it is externally applied and can therefore be used freely and often, with perfect safety, on the smallest member of the family. VapoRub comes in salve form and is applied over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with every breath, all night long, through the air passages to the lungs. These vapors loosen the phlegm and clear the air passages.

In cases of very severe chest colds or incipient pneumonia, first apply hot, wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores. VapoRub is then absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

Ask your druggist about the 30 days' trial offer.

## ORANGE

Clark-Chamberlin Wedding on Anniversary of Bride's Parents.

About 75 friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chamberlin Wednesday evening, March 13, to remind them they had been married 40 years. Although it was a complete surprise, all found the same warm welcome awaiting them that this home has extended through all the 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin, in turn, had a surprise for most of the company, when they announced the marriage of their daughter, Muriel M., which had taken place that day at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. L. F. Fortney, in Plainfield, the bridegroom being Herbert H. Clark, son of Herbert S. Clark of this place. The bride is a commercial graduate of Goddard seminary. Both young people are popular in the social life of the town and take with them the good wishes of many friends into their new life.

The bride and groom arrived at the house a short time before the coming of a party of friends from Barre, who made the trip in a large barge, and the evening was spent in playing games and visiting. Refreshments of wafers, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served.

In behalf of the guests, G. L. Bates presented the worthy couple a purse of money as a small token of their esteem and respect.

The company broke up at a late hour, wishing both the younger and older couple many years of happiness and hoping to be able to help each celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. C. L. Flanders and Mrs. W. R. Swift are victims of the grip. Mrs. William Keyes of West Topsham is taking care of them.

Miss Gertrude Eastman is at home from work in Barre for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cutler and daughter, Florence, were in East Barre Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pittsley.

Mrs. Emma Hill and sons returned to Barre Tuesday, after spending a few days with her father, H. S. Clark.

## WAITSFIELD

John Buzzell is confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. Alice Connor has returned to her home on "The Rocks."

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor and two children have returned to town and are at George Olmstead's.

Miss Gladys Perrin of Worcester, Mass., is at T. A. Melorin's and is attending the village school.

Albert Lavanway is at R. J. McAllister's, who caught his foot in the pulley and was dragged by the belt, badly hurting his left ankle. He is improving and is around on crutches.

Walter C. Joslin was in Middlesex Tuesday, where he shipped a registered Holstein calf to Hammonds Port, N. Y. Albert D. Barnard has finished at W. C. Joslin's and after a few days' vacation Mr. and Mrs. Barnard will begin their work in Brandon.

The Red Cross drama presented by Warren parties netted the local society \$18.

The Home circle dinner on Wednesday netted the treasury \$10. The next meeting will be on Good Friday, March 29, with a missionary meeting in the afternoon and thank offering, and a missionary tea will be served at 5 p. m.

Coming, Thursday, March 21, at 8 p. m. at the high school hall, a benefit program arranged by Mrs. W. A. Remele, consisting of patriotic songs and drills, choruses by boys and girls, motion pictures in costume, folk songs and folk dances given by high school, village primary and grammar pupils. Proceeds in excess of deficit from lecture course for Red Cross. You have had the advantage of an unusually high class lecture course, now come and help the high school raise funds for the Red Cross.

## TO STRIKE FOR MOONEY.

Federated Trades Workers in the Silvis Shops of the Rockland System.

Moline, Ill., March 15.—Federated trades of the Rock Island railroad, employed in the Silvis shops, have gone on record as favoring a general strike by May 1 if Thomas Mooney and his associates, convicted of bomb outrages in San Francisco, are not set free. The Silvis plant is the largest of the Rock Island system.

## DYNAMITE DISCOVERED AT HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD

Secret Service Men Trying to Find Who Placed It—Enough to Blow Up Half the Great Government Plant.

Washington, March 15.—Enough dynamite to blow up half the great shipyard at Hog Island was found there during February, Dudley R. Kennedy, manager of the industrial relations department, told the Senate investigating committee yesterday. Secret service men have been unable to find who placed it there.

The testimony was brought out by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who asked Kennedy whether the American International corporation had had any difficulty with spies.

"I hesitate somewhat to make the statement at a public hearing," said Kennedy, "but the fact is we found 245 pounds of dynamite on the grounds last month. That amount, intelligently placed, would have been enough to blow up one-half the yard. Twenty pounds were found hidden in one place, the remainder being hidden in different parts of the yard."

## GRAND DUKE MICHAEL IS NOW EXILED

Sent to Perm, 700 Miles East of Moscow, Near Siberian Border.

Petrograd, March 15.—The Grand Duke Michael, arrested in connection with an alleged German-inspired plot to restore the monarchy and place him on the throne, has been exiled and sent to Perm.

Perm is the capital of the province of that name. It is about 700 miles east of Moscow, near the Siberian border.

Vandals are raiding government offices, stealing valuable furniture and paintings and carting them home or selling them on the street corners for a few roubles. Sailors are carrying off wagonloads of art treasures, loading them to Kronstadt.

The government is so occupied with peace and the Siberian situation that it is unable to impose restraint on this looting.



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## Goes to Camp Hancock.

Ayer, Mass., March 15.—Brigadier General William Weigel, who served as division commander at Camp Devens during the recent absence of Major General Harry F. Hodges, yesterday was ordered to Camp Hancock, Ga., to command the 28th Infantry brigade. Lieutenant Harry Burnett of Southborough, General Weigel's aide, will go with him.

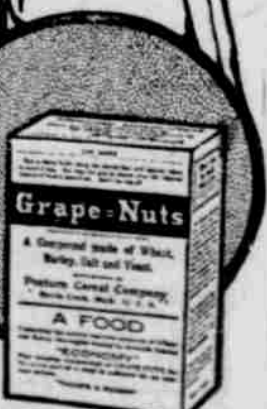


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